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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, one month, to May 30, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, plus any other applicable fees, to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

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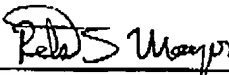
Claims 1-39 are now presented for examination. Claims 1, 8, 16, 25 and 33 are independent.

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